1	2	3	4	5
15.	Meghalaya	..	..	0.10
16.	Mizoram	..	22.20	..
17.	Nagaland	..	..	0.15
18.	Orissa	40.00	..	..
19.	Rajasthan	140.00	20.70	..
20.	Sikkim	16.00	55.75	..
21.	Tamil Nadu	32.00	..	0.35
22.	Tripura	9.00	..	..
23.	Uttar Pradesh	100.00	..	1.23
24.	West Bengal	28.00	..	0.60
	TOTAL	597.00	482.00	5.23

Setting up of free port

*208. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have once again decided to set up a free port in consonance with Government's policy for liberalising economy; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the proposed free port and where it is to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Recommendations of the Advisory Committee constituted to consider the question of establishing a Free Port in the country are being examined.

Export of Meat

*209. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 301 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th April, 1994 and state:

(a) the approximate quantity of meat to be exported and value thereof in the year 1994-95;

(b) the quantity and value of beef and pork, respectively exported during 1992-93 and projected for 1994-95 and the regions in India from where the export is made; and

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to ban the export of meat in general and beef and pork in particular?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) No specific target for export of meat has been fixed by Government for 1994-95. As per the Export Import Policy export of beef is prohibited.

During 1992-93, the export of swine meat was 469 MTs valued at Rs. 1.34 crores. Region wise data is not maintained.

Export of meat of sheep and goat is allowed subject to quantitative

ceilings, for meat of buffaloo and swine there are no such ceilings.

Revision of Pay Scales of Teachers under BCCL

*210. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that earlier he had assured the Koyla Khan Shikshak Munch of B.C.C.L. that their pay scales would be made equivalent to the other teachers of Bihar State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken in implementing the assurance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No. Sir. There is no teacher appointed or employed by B.C.C.L.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Import of Sugar at low rate by private Importers

*211. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the private importers have procured sugar from abroad at $ 370 to $ 380 per tonne as against the Government's import of the same through STC and MMTC at $ 400 per tonne;

(b) if so, the reasons for the difference of $ 20 to $ 300 per tonne;

(c) what was the distribution arrangement made by MMTC and STC at the port of landing;

(d) the total quantum of sugar earmarked for the Food Corporation of India; and

(e) whether the FCI had to pay any overriding commission to STC and MMTC?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) On their purchase of 10.04 lac tonnes of sugar during April-July, 1994 MMTC|STC's average import price (C and F) has been US $ 387 per tonne. As per available information this price is in line with the prices at which sugar has been imported by private parties this year.

(c) and (d) The sugar being imported by STC and MMTC is to be delivered to FCI for onward distribution under PDS.

(e) Service charge will be payable to STC and MMTC at a rate approved by Government.

कोयले की आपूर्ति की श्रेणी को बदला जाना

*212. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :**
श्री आल मोहम्मद :

क्या **कोयला** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि किसी श्रेणी विशेष का कोयला उपलब्ध न होने की दशा में उससे उच्च श्रेणी का कोयला उपलब्ध करवाया जाता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत दो वर्षों के दौरान ऐसे कितने मामले हुए हैं; और

(ग) क्या गत वर्ष कोयले की श्रेणी बदले जाने के संबंध में किसी सांसद से कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त हुआ था ; यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या और कब कार्यवाही की गई ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा): (क) जी, हां। यह कार्रवाई कंपनी द्वारा अनुमोदित मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांतों के अनुसार की जाती है।

(ख) और (ग) निम्न ग्रेड के कोयले के एवज में उच्च ग्रेड के कोयले की आपूर्ति किए जाने संबंधी जैसे निर्णयों को सहायक कंपनियों द्वारा लिया जाता है। इस तरह के पिछले 2 वर्षों के दौरान किए गए परिवर्तनों के संबंध में ब्यौरा